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Role of the Evidence Gatherer

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Course Aim

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To develop the skills of an Evidence Gatherer

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EG Motto

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Best Evidence of the **Worst** offence

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Evidence Gathering Team

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The role of the EGT is to disrupt, deter, identify and gather intelligence and evidence on groups and individuals involved in the preparation, instigation or commission of offences in a public order environment.

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EG Roles

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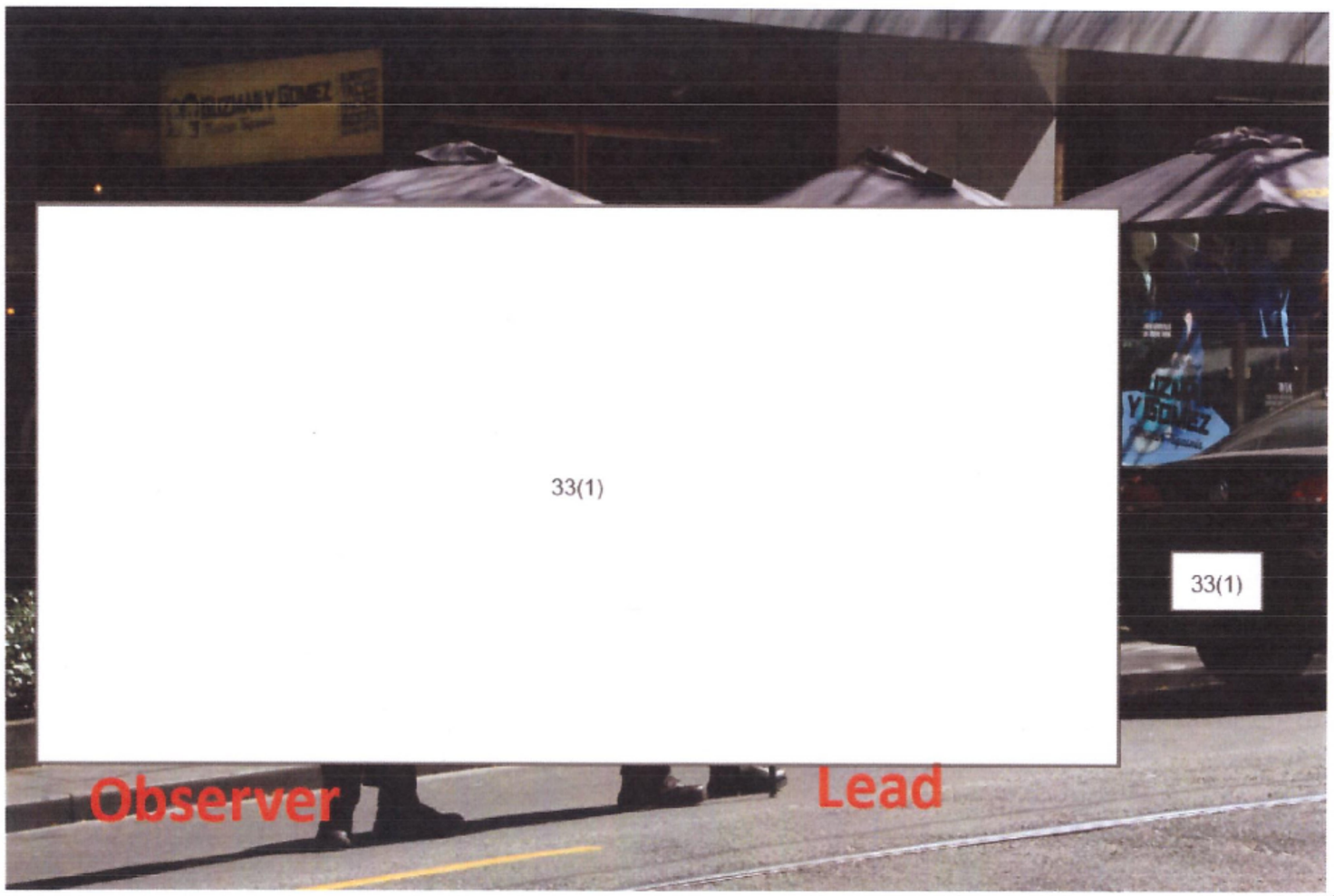

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Types of Deployments

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Public Order Command Structure

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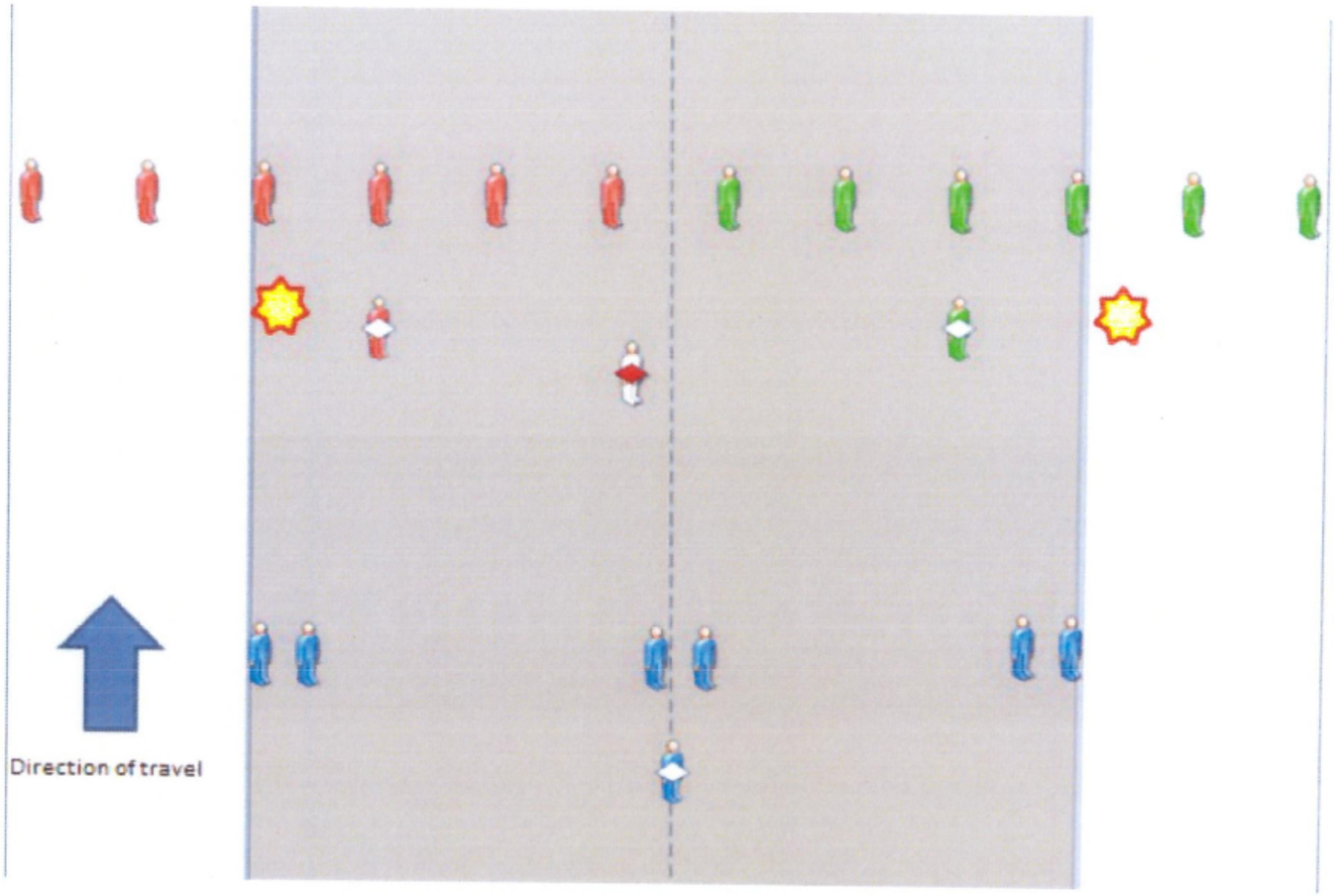

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Training Requirements

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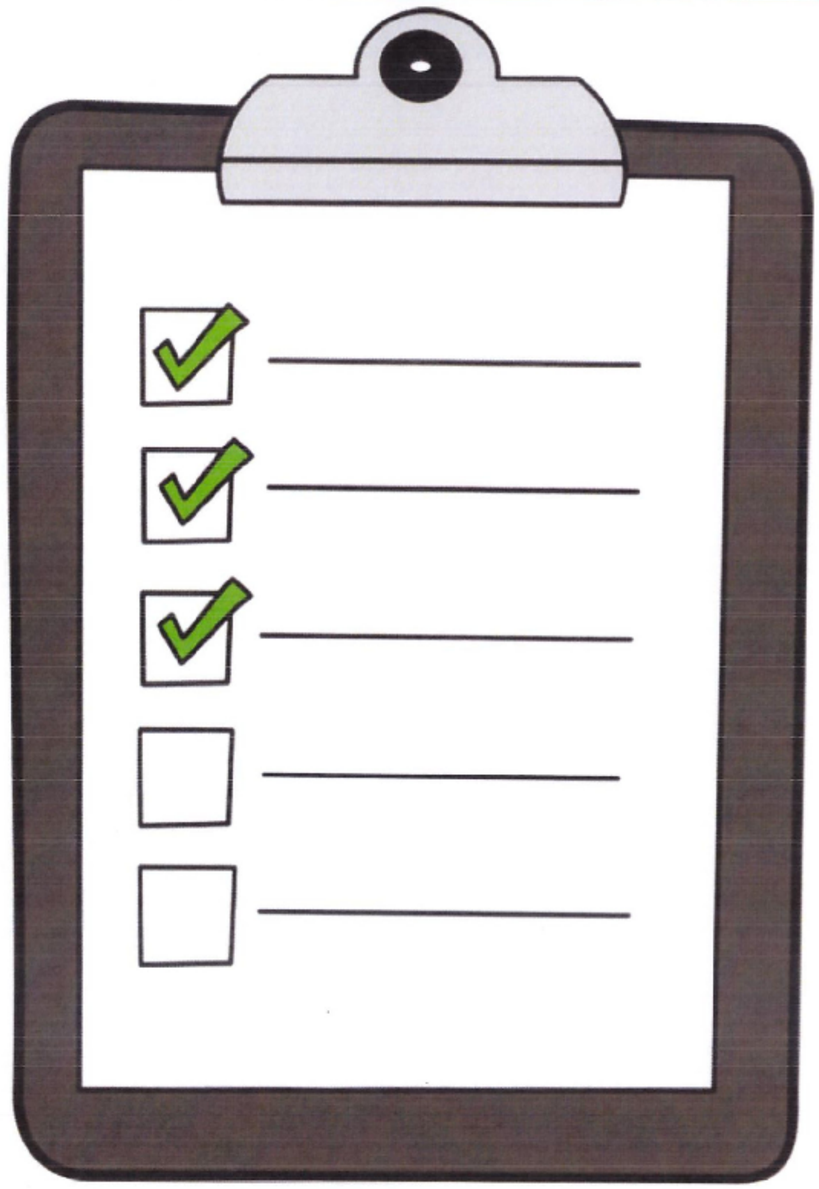

- Specific PORT Competencies
- Annual Refresher
- Deployments
- Team Training days

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Qualities and Skills required by an Evidence Gatherer

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Fitness/Stamina	**Relevant Legal Knowledge**	**Situational Awareness**
Resilience	**Communication Skills**	**Persistence**
Good Observations	**Resourcefulness**	**Composure**
Patience	**Tactical Knowledge**	**Technical Ability**

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Professional Behaviours

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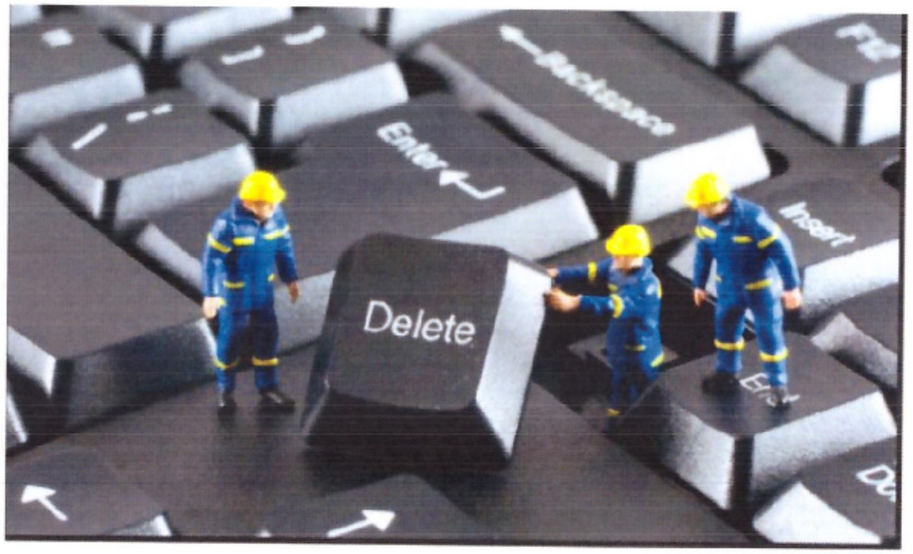
- Uniform
- Language used
- Are you filming? Yes/No/Why
- Consider actions of others (Police and Members of the public)
- Continuity of Evidence (DON'T delete anything)



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Stages of an EG Deployment

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- Collection and checking of equipment
- Planning stage
- Pre event footage
- Deployment
- Post event footage
- Download of footage
- Handover of EG package

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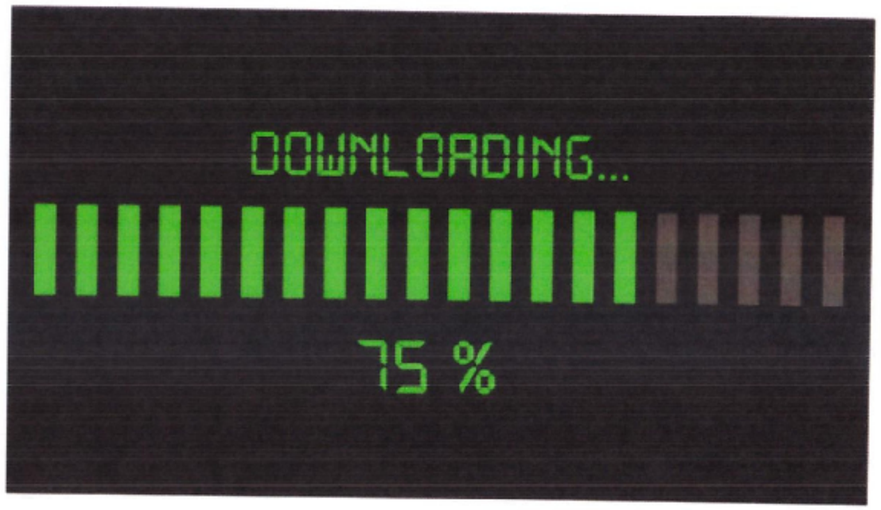

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During the Event

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Nature of events unfolding to prove level of disorder	Ring Leaders	People clearly committing offences
Attacks on Police lines	Identifiable Features	Overview of chaos and disruption felt by general community
Injures people, including Police members	Damage and debris	Processing Area
Identifying marks, scars and/or tattoos	Warnings given to Police	Police units being deployed

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EG's as a Deterrent

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